

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of

Qiu-Ping QIN et al.

Serial Number: 10/580,329

Group Art Unit: 1641

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Examiner: Grun, James Leslie

For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 16, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 16, 2008,  
a Petition for a one month Extension of Time being submitted  
herewith, please amend this application as follows: